

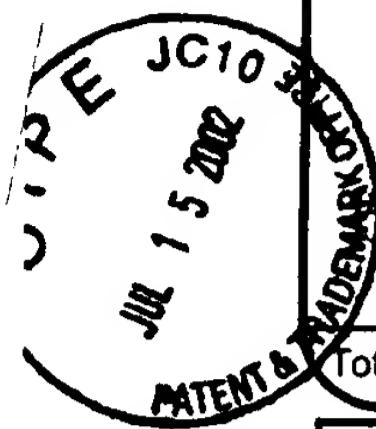
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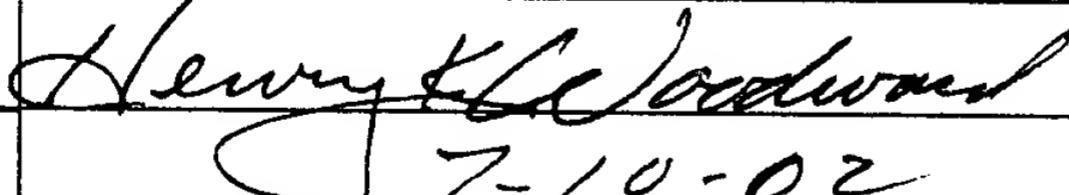
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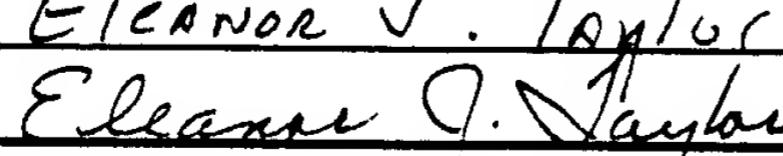
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 27, 2002, Group I,
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